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BASHKIR PETROLEUM INDUSTRY REPORTS  
1951 ACHIEVEMENTS AND 1952 PLEDGES

The petroleum industry of the Bashkir ASSR fulfilled the pledges which it made for 1951. In 1951, the petroleum output was 23 percent higher than in 1950, 20 percent more petroleum was refined, and oil-well drilling increased 17 percent, including deep exploratory drilling 30.1 percent. In deep drilling, 76 percent of the work was accomplished by the most progressive turbodrilling methods, as a result of which the speed in exploitation drilling increased 28 percent and the speed in exploratory drilling 7 percent above the speed achieved in 1950. Extensive efforts to save during the fulfillment of the 1951 plan led to a 3.7-percent below-plan reduction in production costs of petroleum extraction, a one-percent below-plan decrease in the costs of drilling, and a 2.4-percent below-plan drop in the costs of petroleum refining.

May 1951 marked the 20th anniversary of the beginning of operations in the first oil wells of the Bashkir ASSR. The petroleum industry of the Republic makes detailed pledges for 1952.

Bashneft' Association Pledges

The enterprises of the Bashneft' Association pledge the following:

1. Completion of the 1952 plan for petroleum output ahead of schedule and delivery of 100,000 tons of petroleum above the plan.
2. Completion of the year plan for drilling by 25 December 1952.
3. Completion of the year plan for construction and installation work by the efforts of the enterprises themselves by 21 December 1952 and preparation of 14,400 square meters of new housing for occupancy.
4. Increase in labor productivity of one percent above the 1952 quota for petroleum extraction, oil-well drilling, and construction work.
5. Reduction in the production costs of one ton of petroleum one percent below the plan and delivery of 2 million rubles of above-plan profits from basic activities.

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6. Open up two new petroleum deposits.

7. Train and retrain 4,500 workers.

Bashneftezavody Association Pledges

Enterprises of the Bashneftezavody Association pledge the following:

1. Fulfillment of the 1952 plan for petroleum refining 101 percent, giving an increase of 35 percent above 1951.
2. An increase of . . . percent above the plan in the extraction of light-colored petroleum products from crude petroleum.
3. Construction and preparation for occupancy of 5,000 square meters of housing by 21 December 1952.
4. Savings beyond planned norms as follows: fuel 2.5 percent, process steam 2.5 percent, electric power 2.5 percent, and reagents 2 percent.
5. A 1.5-percent above-plan increase in labor productivity.
6. A 3-percent below-plan reduction in losses of petroleum and petroleum products during processing.
7. A reduction of 0.5-percent below the plan in production costs of items produced.
8. Delivery of 5 million rubles in above-plan savings, resulting from reduced production costs and increased efforts towards savings and economy.
9. Increase in the qualifications of 1,450 workers and employees by having them attend Stakhanovite schools, production and technical courses, or participate in other types of training.

Trust No 21, Glavneftezavodstroy, Pledges

Trust No 21 of the Glavneftezavodstroy (Main Administration of Petroleum Refinery Construction) pledges the following:

1. Completion of the plan for construction and installation work by 25 December 1952 and assurance of a 53-percent increase in construction and installation work above 1951.
2. Completion of the year plan of preparing for occupancy 40,000 square meters of housing by 5 December 1952 and preparation for occupancy of 4,000 square meters of housing above the plan.
3. Preparation of 13 cultural and public buildings for use before 5 December 1952, putting a sewerage system into operation in the city of Chernikovsk with cleaning installations in the first unit, and completion of the plan for installing gas facilities in the homes of petroleum workers by 7 November 1952.
4. A 5-percent above-plan increase in labor productivity resulting from the introduction of all-around mechanization of construction work and making use of Stakhanovite experience.
5. A 5-percent below-plan reduction in the costs of construction and installation work and an 8-percent below-plan reduction in the costs of local construction materials.

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6. Training of 1,200 qualified workers in courses.

Tuymazy Territorial Construction Administration Pledges

The Tuymazy Territorial Construction Administration pledges the following:

1. Twelve hundred thousand rubles worth of construction and installation work above the year plan with the assurance of the high quality of the structures put into operation.
2. A reduction of 0.3-percent below the plan in the costs of construction and installation and a reduction of 2-percent below the plan in the production costs of items produced by local construction materials enterprises. Delivery by the end of 1952 of 500,000 rubles in above-plan accumulations.
3. Completion of the year plan for putting housing into use by 21 December 1952.
4. A raise in the mechanization of labor-consuming processes to the following figures: excavation work 95 percent; preparation of concrete 100 percent; preparation of solution 75 percent; loading and unloading 80 percent.
5. Not less than a 5-percent above-plan increase in labor productivity.

Bashneftezavodstroy Trust Pledges

The Bashneftezavodstroy Trust pledges the following:

1. Completion of the plan for construction and installation by 21 December 1952.
2. Reduction in the costs of construction and installation and as a result, delivery of 500,000 rubles in above-plan savings.
3. Construction and putting into use of 2,000 square meters of above-plan housing.
4. A 5-percent above-plan increase in labor productivity.
5. Completion of the installation of gas facilities in the homes of Chernikovsk by 7 November 1952.
6. Training of 900 qualified workers in courses.

Vostoknefteprovodstroy Trust Pledges

The Vostoknefteprovodstroy (Construction of Petroleum Pipelines in the East) Trust pledges the following:

1. Completion of the plan for construction and installation work by 25 December 1952.
2. Construction and putting into operation of pipelines, provided for by the plan, by 7 November 1952.
3. A reduction of 0.2-percent below the plan in the costs of construction and installation work and an increase of 2-percent above the plan in labor productivity.

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4. An increase in the mechanization of pipeline laying to 90 percent of the total volume of the work.
5. Construction and putting into use of a secondary school in the workers settlement of Subkhankulov by 1 September 1952.
6. Training of 450 qualified workers in courses.

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